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WEBSTER CENTENNIAL

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

SEPTEMBER 24 & 25

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Dartmouth College

Program of the WEBSTER CENTENNIAL of Dartmouth College Celebrating the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Graduation of DANIEL WEBSTER

September 24th & 25th, 1901
Hanover New Hampshire

TUESDAY

September 24th

2.30 O'CLOCK

The Faculty and Students will assemble in the College Yard to form in procession

3 O'CLOCK

EXERCISES IN THE COLLEGE CHURCH

Organ Prelude

Chorus

Prayer by the Reverend Samuel Penniman Leeds, D. D.

Chorus

Address by Professor Charles Francis Richardson, Ph. D., '71.

Mr. Webster's College Life

Address by Professor John King Lord, Ph. D., '68

The Development of the College Since the Dartmouth College Case

Chorus

The Choral music during the week of the Webster Centennial will be rendered by students under the direction of Professor Charles Morse

5 O'CLOCK

A short game of foot ball will be played on Alumni Oval by the 'Varsity Eleven and an Alumni Eleven

TUESDAY September 24th

8 O'CLOCK

"DARTMOUTH NIGHT"

In view of the occasion, Dartmouth Night will take the form of an out-door celebration, which will open with a torchlight parade, in costume, led by the College band and commanded by Colonel Charles Kimball Darling, '85. The Faculty will wear black academic gowns and mortar-board caps; the students, a similar dress, except that each class will be distinguished by a particular color—white for the Seniors, blue for the Juniors, scarlet for the Sophomores, and yellow for the Freshmen. Members of the graduate departments will wear the same costume in still different colors. The alumni will appear in a Webster costume of blue coat, buff waistcoat, stock, dicky and tall hat. A feature of the parade will be a number of transparencies together with several floats, among which will be Webster's carriage and his huge plough After completing its line of march, the procession will assemble in the College yard, where there will be brief speeches, music by the Glee Club and the exhibition of a series of stereopticon views illustrating Webster's life and career. Immediately following, the campus will be illuminated with electric lights, fireworks and a bonfire. A number of prize athletic contests will be held, the evening closing with the singing of Dartmouth songs by the entire assemblage

WEDNESDAY
September 25th

9:30 O'CLOCK

ASSEMBLAGE IN COLLEGE YARD

A procession made up of students, alumni, faculty, trustees and invited guests will form in the College yard in charge of the Marshal, Colonel Darling

10 O'CLOCK

EXERCISES IN THE COLLEGE CHURCH

Processional "Priest's March from Athalie" Mendelssohn

Chorus "Sanctus in E flat" Osgood

Prayer by the Reverend Alvah Hovey, D.D., '44, Ex-President Newton Theological Seminary

Chorus "Prayer of Thanksgiving" Old Netherlands (1626)

Address by the President of the College

Oration by the Honorable Samuel Walker McCall, '74, of Massachusetts

Chorus "Ein Feste Burg" Old German

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

The singing by chorus and congregation of Milton's paraphrase of Psalm cxxxvi

Benediction

WEDNESDAY
September 25th

PSALM cxxxvi

Let us with a gladsome mind
Praise the Lord, for he is kind;
For His mercies aye endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

Let us blaze His name abroad,
For of Gods he is the God;
For His mercies aye endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

He with all-commanding might
Filled the new-made world with light;
For His mercies aye endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

He His chosen race did bless
In the wasteful wilderness;
For His mercies aye endure;
Ever faithful, ever sure.

All things living He doth feed,
His full hand supplies their need;
For His mercies aye endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

Let us therefore chorus forth
His high majesty and worth;
For His mercies aye endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

Amen.

WEDNESDAY
September 25th

2.30 O'CLOCK

CEREMONIES ATTENDING THE LAYING OF THE CORNER-STONE OF WEBSTER HALL

The corner-stone will be laid by Samuel Appleton, Esq., the only living grandson of Daniel Webster

The prayer of dedication will be offered by the Right Reverend Abiel Leonard, D.D. '70, Bishop of Utah

Address by the Honorable Frank Swett Black, '75, Ex-Governor of New York

Selections of Music will be rendered by a chorus of students

4 O'CLOCK

EXERCISES IN THE OLD CHAPEL

Reminiscences of Mr. Webster by some of the Older Graduates and Guests

6:30 O'CLOCK

Out-of-door Concert by the Salem Cadet Band

WEDNESDAY

September 25th

7 O'CLOCK

BANQUET IN COLLEGE HALL

On occasion of this, the first public use of the Dining Hall, the walls will be hung with portraits of Mr. Webster in possession of the College

The Honorable Alfred Russell, LL. D., '50, will preside

Responses will be made by the President of the College, and by His Excellency the Governor of New Hampshire

Chief-Justice Isaac Newton Blodgett, LL. D., of the Supreme Court of the State, will speak on Mr. Webster's training at the New Hampshire Bar The Honorable Frank Palmer Goulding, '63, will speak on Mr. Webster at the Massachusetts Bar

Some aspects of Mr. Webster's personal life and associations will be given by Edwin Webster Sanborn, Esquire, '78, the Honorable George Fred Williams, '72, and the Reverend Edward Everett Hale, D.D.

Professor Francis Brown, LL. D., will speak of the relation of President Brown to the Dartmouth College Case

The Honorable George Frisbie Hoar, LL. D., will speak on Mr. Webster in the Senate

Chief-Justice Melville Weston Fuller, LL. D., (it is expected) will speak of Mr. Webster before the Supreme Court

"I would have an inscription over the door of your building, 'Founded by Eleazar Wheelock, Refounded by Daniel Webster.'" —Joseph Hopkinson, Esq., to President Francis Brown, after the decision of the Supreme Court of United States in the "Dartmouth College Case."

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